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# Strawberry Shortcake™

SUMMERTIME ADVENTURE

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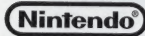
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## *A Summertime Adventure!*

Welcome to Strawberryland, the home of Strawberry Shortcake and her little sister Apple Dumplin' and pets Custard and Pupcake. Spring is a great time of year, but summer is Strawberry's favorite season because it's when she and her friends celebrate the famous Strawberryland Bakeoff. People come from all around to sample the delicious snacks and participate in the Blue Ribbon Contests. Strawberry has been working all through spring on her berry garden, and her entries into the Berry Biggest Fruit contests are going to be extra special this year. Plus her Strappleburst Juice is always a hit! Take Strawberry through an adventure with her friends on her way to growing the largest, sweetest berry to win first prize in the Strawberryland Bakeoff!

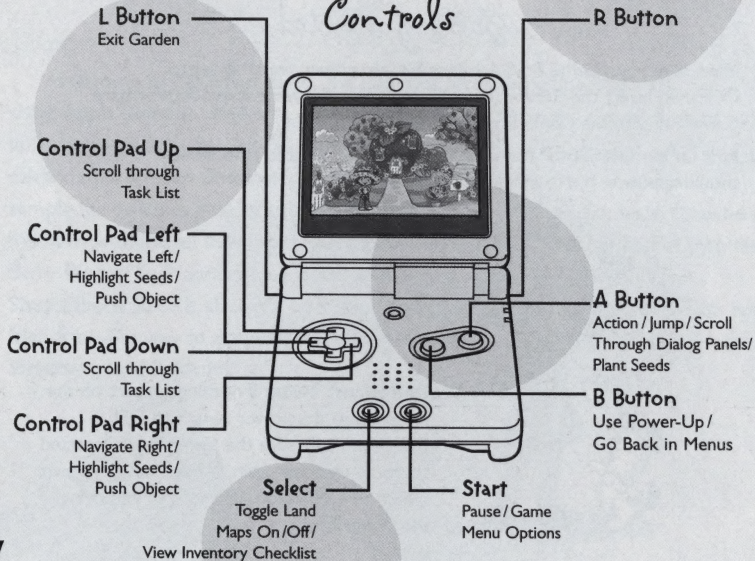
# Getting Started

1. Make sure your Game Boy® Advance System power switch is set to OFF then insert the **Strawberry Shortcake: Summerland Adventure** Game Pak into the Game Boy® Advance System.
2. Turn on the Game Boy® Advance. In a few moments, the Title Screen should appear.



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# Controls





# Main Menu

At the Start Screen you can choose from the following options. Press **Up** or **Down** on the **Control Pad** to highlight an option, then press the **A Button** to select it.

**New Game:** Take Strawberry Shortcake through a journey with her friends and pets as she tends to her garden and gathers ingredients before the Strawberryland Bakeoff begins! Grow items in your garden and use them to accomplish tasks and cross them off your task list.

**New Garden:** Select a berry seed, plant it and care for it to grow the largest, sweetest berry possible! Make sure to water and weed your garden!

**Continue Game:** Resume play from where you last left off in your adventure. Type in the password you previously received to continue.

**Tend Garden:** Care for your garden with this selection. Type in the password you previously received to continue.



# Garden Mode

In *Garden Mode*, you can select a berry seed to plant and tend. The maximum size of the berry is determined by your skill in watering, weeding and tending the berry to ripeness so make sure you take proper care of the seed to grow the largest, sweetest berry possible!

To access *Garden Mode*, you can begin in *Adventure Mode* or start a “New Garden” from the Main Menu. Walk up to the garden gate next to Strawberry Shortcake’s house and press the **B Button**. This will bring you into the Berry Garden. Strawberry can grow up to four different berries; however, initially she can only plant strawberry seeds.

## Seeding and Tending Berries

Initially, Strawberry Shortcake will only have strawberry seeds to plant, but blueberry and gumberry seeds can be found along her adventure.



Strawberry



Gumberry



Blueberry



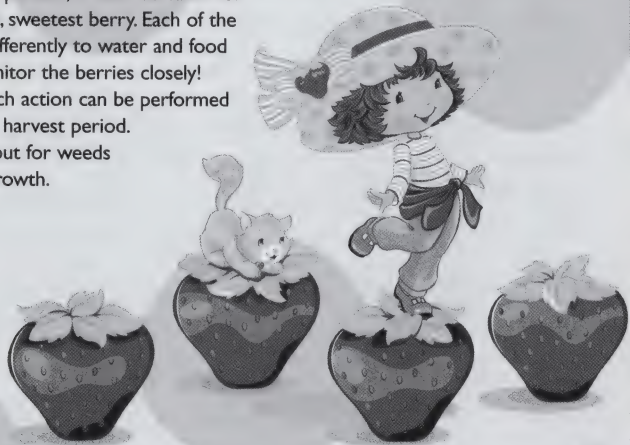
Bubbleberry

When the seeds are found, they will appear in the Garden Menu at the top of the screen. To select a seed to plant, press **Left** and **Right** on the **Control Pad** until the seed you want to plant is in the highlighted box. To plant the seed, press the **A Button**.

Once a seed has been planted, it must be cared for to produce the largest, sweetest berry. Each of the three berries reacts differently to water and food so make sure you monitor the berries closely!

Also be aware that each action can be performed only once during each harvest period.

You must also watch out for weeds that can stunt berry growth.



The following details ways that you can affect the growth of your berries:

**Growers:** Add incremental growth to the Size Bar

**Food:** Adds food units each time it is used

**Sweeteners:** Add incremental sweetness to the Sweetness Bar

**Water:** Adds water units with each use

**Weeders:** Removes weeds

**Energy:** Adds food and removes water units

Here is a breakdown of all the actions you can perform:

### Growers



**Fruit Flute Tune I:**

Increases size by 4



**Double Decker:**

Doubles fruit size

### Weeders



**Weed Wither:**

Reduces weed growth rating by 2



**Weed Wacker:**

Reduces weed growth rating by 4



## Food



**Fruit Juice:** Increases plant food by 2



**Plant Food Packet:** Increases plant food by 1



**Sherbet Spooners:** Increases plant food by 3 and sweetness by 1



**Swollen Seeders:** Increases plant food by 4

## Water



**Loud Cloud:** Adds 3 water



**Watering Can:** Adds 1 water

## Sweeteners



**Fruit Flute Tune 2:** Increases sweetness by 4



**Sugar Drops:** Increase sweetness by 1



**Fruit Flavor:** Increases sweetness by 2



**Flower Power Powder:** Increases sweetness by 2

## Energy

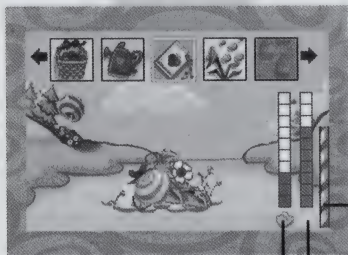


**Sunburst:** Adds 2 plant food to Strawberry and Blueberry plants. Subtracts 2 from Gumberry.

To perform an action from the Action Menu, scroll **Left** and **Right** on the **Control Pad** until the action you want to perform is in the highlighted square. Once highlighted, press the **A Button** to carry out the action.

The Action Menu only shows five action icons at any one time. Other actions are part of the scrolling list and can be reached by pressing **Left** and/or **Right** on the **Control Pad**.

Two additional bars on the right side of the screen measure the Sweetness and Size of your berries.



**Sweetness Bar:** Gauges the berry's current sweetness by ranking the berry with an appropriate number of lemons (sour) or sugar cubes (sweet).

**Size Bar:** Records the berry's size in "pebbles."

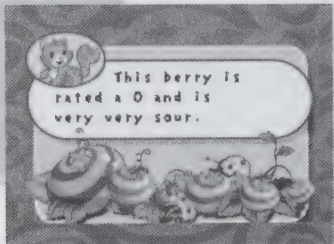
Timer

Sweetness Bar

Size Bar

## Harvest Results

On the right side of the Berry Garden screen is the Harvest Timer. The Harvest Timer begins full and gradually decreases. When the timer runs out, Strawberry Shortcake picks the berry, regardless of whether it is sweet or not.



When a berry is harvested, its Size and Sweetness result from a final Berry Rating. The Harvest Results window gives the player information about her berry. A berry is rated from 0 – 10, with 0 being the lowest and 10 being the highest.

## Adventure Mode

In *Adventure Mode*, Strawberry Shortcake travels through multiple locations and levels of adventure with her friends and pets before the Strawberryland Bakeoff. *Garden Mode* is incorporated into *Adventure Mode*, so it is important that Strawberry tends to her garden while advancing through her journey to produce the biggest, sweetest berry around! Items Strawberry grows in her garden can help her during the adventure, and items she finds during her journey can better help her garden grow.

It's also important that Strawberry creates her famous StrappleBurst Juice for everyone to enjoy at the Strawberryland Bakeoff, so while on the journey be on the lookout for the ingredients to make the juice!

### Controls for Adventure Mode

*Moving Strawberry:* Use **Right** and **Left** on the **Control Pad** to move Strawberry throughout her journey. If Strawberry reaches a climbable incline, pushing the arrow in the direction of the incline will cause Strawberry to climb the incline automatically. If the incline or object is not climbable, then Strawberry must try to jump over it to pass.



*Collecting Ingredients:* A major portion of Strawberry's time is spent collecting ingredients such as berries, vanilla crème and marshmallows for special recipes. To collect an ingredient Strawberry simply needs to touch it. Whatever ingredient she picks up will be placed in her inventory.

*Jumping:* Strawberry can jump as high as possible when you press the **A Button**. Strawberry can also be guided while in the air.

*Pushing:* When Strawberry is moved into a non-climbable but moveable object, the object will move as long as Strawberry continues to push against it.

## Start Menu

Pressing the **Start Button** during game play will bring up the In-Game Options screen. Highlight the option you want to choose and press the **A Button** to access it.

The Start Menu includes the following three options:

**Continue:** continue your current game

**Password:** save your current game and last checkpoint

*\*When you save a game you're given a password. Keep this password for continuing at another time.*

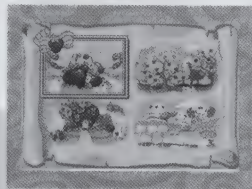
**Quit:** Brings you back to the Main Menu, saving game data.



Strawberry must complete various tasks during the adventure. She can keep track of her tasks and accomplishments by viewing the different screens below:

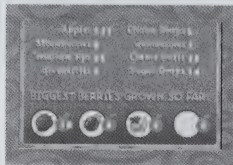
## Inventory Menu

Pressing **Select** pauses game play and brings up Strawberry's Inventory Menu. From here you have the option of viewing a map, checking Strawberry's collected ingredients inventory or viewing Strawberry's "To Do" list. To select an option, highlight it and press the **A Button**. Pressing the **B Button** will bring you back to the Inventory Menu and pressing the **B Button** again will return you to the game.



## View Map

Strawberry's map lists all of the major locations around Strawberryland, and she can travel instantly to any unlocked location by selecting it on the map and pressing the **A Button**.



## Inventory

Check the different types and number of berries you have collected throughout your journey. The Check Inventory screen also lists your four largest berries grown so far.

## Check List

Strawberry's "To Do" list is updated each time Strawberry is given a new task or agrees to help a friend. After Strawberry accomplishes the task it is crossed off the list. Use **Up** and **Down** on the **Control Pad** to scroll the entire list. There are also additional gauges and bars on the screen that assist Strawberry during her journey.

## Ingredient Gauge

The Ingredient Gauge always appears along the top of the screen, but its contents change depending on the area Strawberry is traveling within. Each area produces a different ingredient that Strawberry needs to collect. An icon of the ingredient with the number collected up to that point will appear in the gauge.

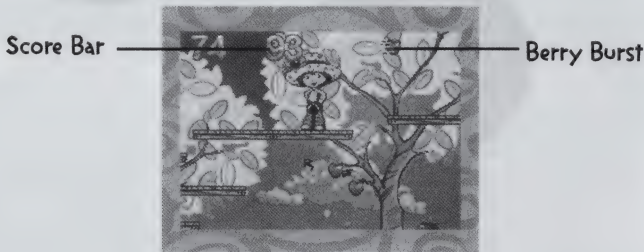
## Score Bar

The Score Bar appears at the top of the screen and is made up of points from collecting berries, finding secret items and accomplishing tasks. Included in the score is also the largest grown berry from each seed.

## Berry Burst Power Up

On the upper right hand corner of the screen is an icon that represents a “Berry Burst” that is available to Strawberry. These special power ups are collected throughout the levels and give Strawberry special skills. However, Berry Bursts can only be used in the level in which they are collected.

To activate and use a Berry Burst, press the **B Button**. A dwindling time bar will immediately replace the icon and when the bar empties, the Berry Burst is over.





## Types of Berry Bursts:



**Apple Dash:** Allows Strawberry to move twice as fast while the **B Button** is held.



**Bubbleblower:** Causes Strawberry to blow a bubble and float.



**Blueberry Bomb:** Causes Strawberry to throw a Blueberry Bomb and destroy any hazards in her path.



**Bubbleball:** Causes Strawberry to blow a bubble around herself and bounce through the level.



**Strawberry Steppers:** Causes Strawberry to create a temporary stair bridge of berries that she can walk up.



**Gumberry Bouncers:** Allows Strawberry to make long leaps with a single press of the jump button.

## Dialog

When Strawberry meets a friend she will engage in a conversation. Press the **A Button** to scroll through the dialog screens.

## Levels

Strawberry travels through six levels and several landmarks around Strawberryland as she tends to her garden and helps her friends find the ingredients they need for their entries into the Strawberryland Bakeoff. The levels include:

### Apple Orchard

The Strawberryland Bakeoff is coming up and Strawberry still needs to create her award-winning juice. A critical ingredient in Strawberry's StrappleBurst juice comes from her orchard a short way from her garden. Take a stroll to the orchard and collect a couple baskets of the sweetest apples you can find (avoid the yellow ones), but hurry because the wind is picking up!

## **Marshmallow Marsh**

Strawberry collected her apples, but she hasn't found Pupcake yet. She's getting worried that he may have wandered into Marshmallow Marsh. He never had a good sense of direction!

## **Lollipop Forest and Blueberry Valley**

Ginger Snap needs to borrow a cup of strawberries for her Fruited Cookies. Strawberry and Angel Cake need blueberries, so stop in the nearby Blueberry Pits on your way to Cookie Corners. Watch out for the fallen lollipop trees and dangerous popping rocks along the path!

## **Huckleberry Briar**

Find Huck and borrow the key to the Strawberryland Sky Balloon. Jump onto the rising root beer bubbles to collect choco drops in the trees, but watch out because the bubbles will pop!

## **Vanilla Sky**

Travel with Rainbow Sherbet and Huck on the Strawberryland Sky Balloon. Guide it through the Vanilla Crème Clouds while collecting Sky Creme!

## Gumdrop Mountain

With the help of Huck's skateboard, guide Strawberry down Gumdrop Mountain towards Cookie Corners. Collect sugar drops along the way, but avoid the gumdrops and watch out for the sugary slopes!

## The Strawberryland Bakeoff

Enter the bakeoff and get your points tallied to see if you've won first prize!





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